REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	18 February 1997
Name of applicant/court:	Comptroller of Customs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Incriminating Evidence
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	The Last Gasp of San Francisco
Author:	Lydia Lunch
Format:	Book
Country of Origin:	USA
Language:	English

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature:	Running time:
Trailers:	Running time:
	Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display conditions:

That when the publication is on public display, the classification given to the publication must be shown on the publication; or any package in which the publication is kept
and
That the publication must be publicly displayed only in a sealed package.

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and
That the publication must not be publicly displayed in any place in which the publication is available for supply, and must be shown only to persons making a direct request for the publication.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The book entitled *Incriminating Evidence* contains descriptions and images relating to sexual violence, sexual abuse, violence, crime, cruelty and torture, in the context of a semi-autobiographical account of the author's childhood sexual abuse at the hands of her father, and the effects this had on her. The subject matter of the book and the strength of the descriptions contained within it require a restriction to adult readers. *Incriminating Evidence* is classified as:
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